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Applicant : BURNS, John et al
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIORITIZED RELEASE OF
CONNECTIONS IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Dec 5, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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2nd RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION MAILED 08/03/2005

Sir:

In further response to the Final action mailed August 3, 2005 and pursuant to the
Advisory Action mailed November 14, 2005, the applicants submit the following
amendments and remarks: